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Applicant: Yasushi IIDA et al.

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2002, Applicants hereby elect the species of **Group IV, Figure 34** (i.e., claims 1-13, 24, 25, 29-31, 34-36, and 40), for prosecution in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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